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1. The Tours Communist Party is regrouping at 35 rue Bretonneau all former members of the International Brigade from Tours, according to source.

2. A Communist youth training center is located at a place known as "Les Rosiers" on the St. Pavace road near Le Mans (Sarthe). The men wear blue uniforms with blue caps. Red stars, hammers and sickles are carried as emblems. About thirty young Communists from fifteen to twenty years old follow courses which include military training. Source reports that an arms depot is said to be located in the school.

3. The Communist Party bought 15 machine guns (Hotchkiss), 25 submachine guns and 150 pistols last April and May in Angers, source says. An arms depot is believed to be in a bicycle shop on the Boulevard du Roi-Rene in Angers.

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4. [redacted] there are Communist Party arms depots at the following locations:

dispensary of Villejuif (Seine);
Bicetre asylum (Seine);
girl's school at Bicetre (Route Nationale);
Croix-Nivert garage in Paris.

A certain Michel Storck is reported to transport arms from the Bicetre fort to the Bicetre asylum.

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